## **Doug Miller**

## **Biography**

Doug Miller is serving his first term as State Representative from District 73 which is comprised of Bandera, Comal, Gillespie, and Kendall Counties. He is a member of the House Committees on Appropriations (Appointee: Sub Committee on Business and Economic Development), Natural Resources and House Administration. He is also a Co Chair of the Air Quality Caucus, member of the Rural Caucus, Tourism Caucus, Sportsmen?s Caucus and Manufacturer's Caucus. Previously, Doug served as Mayor of New Braunfels, as member of Region L State Water Planning Group, and most recently as Chairman of the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

Doug Miller is the former Chairman of the Board of the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA), representing Comal and Guadalupe counties. Doug worked with the legislature in 1993 to help write SB1477, it's enabling legislation. He was one of the original members of the EAA Board and was its longest serving member. He also worked with Senator Buster Brown in the writing of SB1, which created a new (bottom-up) model for Texas water planning and was subsequently appointed as a charter member of the Regional L Water Planning Group. Doug is a former Councilman and Mayor of the City of New Braunfels. Most recently, Doug won his election as State Representative, District 73, in the Texas House of Representatives.

Doug is President of Miller & Miller Insurance Agency with offices in New Braunfels, Seguin, Universal City & Uvalde. Doug has been in the insurance business since 1978 and president of his agency for 25 years. Doug is a graduate of Texas State University. He holds the professional designations of C.I.C. - Certified Insurance Counselor and C.P.I.A. - Certified Professional Insurance Agent. Doug is also a licensed Real Estate Broker and is on the Board of Directors of First State Bank, New Braunfels.

Doug has been president of numerous civic organizations including the Wurstfest, the Comal County Fair Association, Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, Comal County United Way, to name just a few.

He has been recognized with the Greater New Braunfels Chamber's Besserung Award (Outstanding Citizen), Outstanding Young New Braunfelser (NB Jaycees), Citizen of the Year (NB Herald), NBISD Silver Unicorn, and Outstanding Graduate of Canyon High School. Doug and his wife Anne, were named Small Business Persons of the Year for New Braunfels.

He is married to the former Anne Mund. They have been married for 32 years and have two children, Douglas II and Amanda.

## **Additional Data:**

He has been President of the NB Jaycees, Wurstfest, Comal County Fair Assn., Comal County United Way, NBISD Education Foundation, Independent Insurance Agents of New Braunfels, the national president of the Certified Professional Insurance Agents (CPIA) and Chairman of the Board of the Greater NB Chamber of Commerce.

## **Recognition received:**

- Jaycee of the Year, NB Jaycees (1982)
- Clinton Dunagan Award, US Jaycees (1984 Top 20 in America)
- Outstanding Young New Braunfelser (1987)
- Besserung Award, Greater NB Chamber (1988)

- Community Builder Award, Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas (1996)
- NB Citizen of the Year, NB Herald-Zeitung (1997)
- Comal ISD Outstanding Graduate (1997)
- New Braunfels ISD Silver Unicorn (2000)
- Small Business Person of the Year, NB Chamber (2003)
- Wurstfest Opa Emeritus (2006)

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- New Braunfels Canyon Lake Realtors Positive Impact Award (2006)
- Greater New Braunfels Chamber Hall of Honor (2007)
- Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award For Outstanding Meritorious Service to Humanity (2010)

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